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Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing

2000 hours, November 16, 2020



Lake McSwain at sunset. Merced and Mariposa Counties.

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72 Hour STAC Report

Report Attached

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 3	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 08/06/20, in close coordination with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Department of State lifted the Global Level 4 Health Advisory. The Global Advisory, initially put in place on 03/19/20, advised U.S. citizens to avoid all international travel due to the global impact of COVID-19. For more information visit: <https://www.state.gov/>.

- **State Executive Order N-33-20**

On 08/28/20, California introduced a blueprint for reducing COVID-19 in the state with revised criteria for loosening and tightening restrictions on activities by counties. Visit [Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#) for more information and to check the status of a county. This blueprint included a health equity metric to be used along with other metrics to determine a county's tier. The purpose of [Equity Metric](#) is to ensure California reopens its economy safely by reducing disease transmission in all communities.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declaration FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 11/16/20 at 1000 hours:

- 55,079,655 (+468,640) total confirmed cases in 217 countries
- 1,328,269 (+5,952) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 11/16/20 at 1000 hours:

- 10,984,398 (+138,025) total confirmed cases
- 245,470 (+660) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 11/16/20 at 1100 hours:

- 1,029,235 (+9,890) total confirmed cases



SITUATION SUMMARY

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

SCE Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Event 11.14.20

On 11/14/20 at 1450 hours, SCE notified the California State Warning Center that it has begun a potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) event. Below is an update on the current status of the event:

- Current PSPS Stage: Activating PSPS Protocols/Potential to De-energize
- Total Customers Potentially Impacted: 10,345 customers
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Potentially Impacted: 181 customers
- Potentially Impacted Counties: Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Mono, San Bernardino, Tuolumne and Ventura Counties
- Weather Event Window: 11/16/20 at 0900 hours to 11/18/20 at 2100 hours
- Total Customers Currently De-energized: 111 customers
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Currently De-energized: 1 customers
- Counties Currently Impacted by De-energization: Kern

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity slides

Railcar Derailment, Roseville, Placer County, SPILL: 20-6391

On 11/16/20 at 1420 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from Union Pacific Rail Road (UPRR) advising that 2 railcars derailed in an upright position.

- There was no release of hazardous release and no injuries to crew.
- CSWC personnel performed notifications per HazMat SOP.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity slides

Railcar Derailment, City of Industry, Los Angeles County, SPILL: 20-6384

On 11/16/20 at 1012 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from Union Pacific Rail Road (UPRR) advising that an empty railcar derailed in an upright position.

- There was no release of hazardous release and no injuries to crew.
- CSWC personnel performed notifications per HazMat SOP.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Locomotive Derailment, Anaheim, Orange County, SPILL: 20-6385

On 11/16/20 at 1158 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from Union Pacific Rail Road (UPRR) advising that a single locomotive derailed in an upright position.

- There was no release of hazardous release and no injuries to crew.
- CSWC personnel performed notifications per HazMat SOP.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

2020 Statewide Wildfires

The State Operations Center is activated at a Level 1 (highest) to support and monitor ongoing wildfire activity occurring in multiple areas throughout the state.

- On 08/22/20, President Trump issued a Presidential Disaster Declaration and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by wildfires beginning on 08/14/20, and continuing.
- On 08/26/20, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services issued a Declaration that a Public Health Emergency Exists for the California Wildfires. The Federal Declaration can be found [here](#).
- On 09/06/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 09/10/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Siskiyou County. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 10/16/20, the President approved California's request for a Major Disaster Declaration to bolster the state's emergency response to wildfires across the state and support impacted residents in Fresno, Los Angeles, Madera, Mendocino, San Bernardino, San Diego and Siskiyou counties.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2019-FIRE-402: Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.

- Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
- 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
- Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Devil, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Upper Devils Peak, 4 miles NE of Seiad Valley

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/16/20 at 0800 hours:

- 8,857 acres, timber, 80% contained
- Minimal fire behavior
- Area and trail closures in effect

Activations

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at a Level 2 from 0700-1730 hours, Duty Officer on weekends and after hours

Moraine, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: Moraine Creek near Avalanche Pass Trail

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/16/20 at 0800 hours:

- 1,243 acres, timber, brush and slash, 85% contained
- Minimal fire behavior
- Full suppression using confine and contain strategy
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800 hours

Creek, Vegetation Fire, Fresno/Madera Counties

Location: Camp Sierra Rd x Reddin Rd, 4 miles NE of Shaver Lake

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Sierra National Forest/ Fresno Kings Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/16/20 at 0800 hours:

- 379,895 acres, timber and brush, 78% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping, smoldering
- Forest order number 05-15-00-20-19 has been amended and extended until 11/24/20
- Continued fire suppression repair
- CAIIMT 10 in command
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800 hours

Activations

- Madera County EOC is activated at a Level 2 from 0800-1700 hours
- Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1 from 0800-1900 hours, Duty Officer on weekends and after hours

Deployments

- 1 CalOES PCS Technician

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Creek, Vegetation Fire, Fresno/Madera Counties (Continued)

FMAG

- On 09/06/20 at 1104 hours an FMAG request was received from the incident.
- On 09/06/20 at 1702 hours the FMAG was approved by FEMA, designated number FM-5348-CA.

SQF Complex, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: 3 miles east of Giant Sequoia National Monument

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia National Forest/Inyo National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/16/20 at 0800 hours:

- 174,178 acres, chaparral and timber, 85% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering
- Sequoia National Forest's Western Divide is closed, order number 0513-20-36
- Sequoia National Park is open with exception of some wilderness lands, which will remain closed
- Inyo National Forest is open with the exception of all wilderness areas within Sierra Nevada and Monache
- Mountain Home Demonstration State Forest and Balch Park Campground remain closed
- Road and trail closures in the area
- Continue full suppression repair
- Complex is a merge of Castle and Shotgun incidents
- Incident submitting one ICS-209 daily at 1800 hours

FMAG

- On 09/13/20 an FMAG request was received from the incident and moved forward to FEMA for approval.
- On 09/13/20 the FMAG was approved by FEMA, designated number FM-5373-CA

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

Red Salmon Complex, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt and Siskiyou Counties

Location: Trinity Alps Wilderness, 14 miles NE of Willow Creek

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Six Rivers N.F and Shasta Trinity N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 11/16/20 at 0800 hours:

- 144,698 acres, brush and timber, 80% contained
- Minimal fire behavior
- Road, trail and area closures in effect

Activations

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at a Level 2 from 0700-1730 hours, Duty Officer on weekends and after hours

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no major wildfire road closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

Community Isolation, Bakersfield, Kern County (INITIAL)

On 11/16/2020 at 1134 hours, Charter advised the CA 9-1-1 Branch of a Community Isolation in Bakersfield (Kern County) affecting 1,708 VoIP users (zip code: 93301, 93304, 93305, 93306, 93307 and 93308). The cause of the outage is a fiber cut, car struck a pole, PG&E is still on site and Charter has not been granted access to start the repairs yet.

- Time Outage Started: 11/16/2020 0439 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: Unknown
- Total Outage Time: TBD
- Jurisdiction Affected: Bakersfield Police Department
- Reason For Outage: Fiber cut
- Wireless Users Impacted: No
- Wireline Users Impacted: No
- VoIP Users Impacted: Yes
- Additional details will follow as received.

Service Interruptions

- None reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Snow levels should lower Tuesday night to Wednesday afternoon
 - 12-18 inches of snow above 6,500 feet
 - 2-3 feet of snow at higher peaks
 - Wind gusts to 50 MPH or higher thru the higher passes

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Elevated Fire Weather today through this evening.
 - Wind gusting 20-40 MPH, isolated 50 MPH

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

11/16/20 - 11/22/20

Monday-Wednesday

- Periods of strong, gusty winds will continue into mid week across portions of both northern and southern CA
- A break in precipitation is expected today, but rain and mountain snow will return to northern CA Tuesday and Wednesday
- Elevated to briefly critical fire weather conditions across southern CA mountains and valleys early this morning, and then again tonight through Tuesday morning, due to gusty Santa Ana winds

Thursday-Saturday

- Precipitation will taper off on Thursday, with just mountain snow showers over the Sierras.
- More quiet weather is expected for late Thursday into the weekend
- A period of stronger NW winds is possible in southern CA late Thursday through Saturday.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

11/16/20 - 11/22/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Northern Coastal/ Inland	Northern Coastal/ Inland					
Snow		Inland mtns	Inland mtns	Inland mtns			
Coastal Flooding	Central Coast						
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)		Coastal	Coastal				
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern					
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



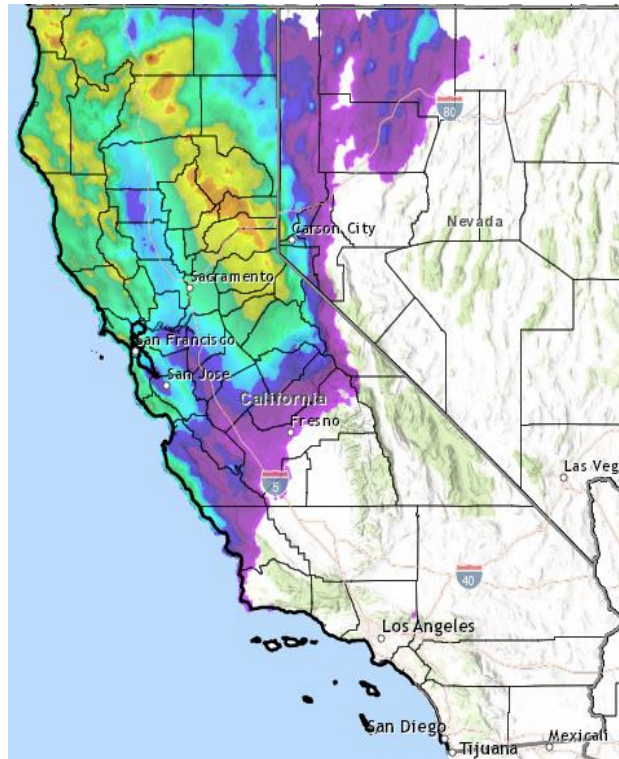
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PRECIPITATION FORECAST 11/16/20 - 11/18/20

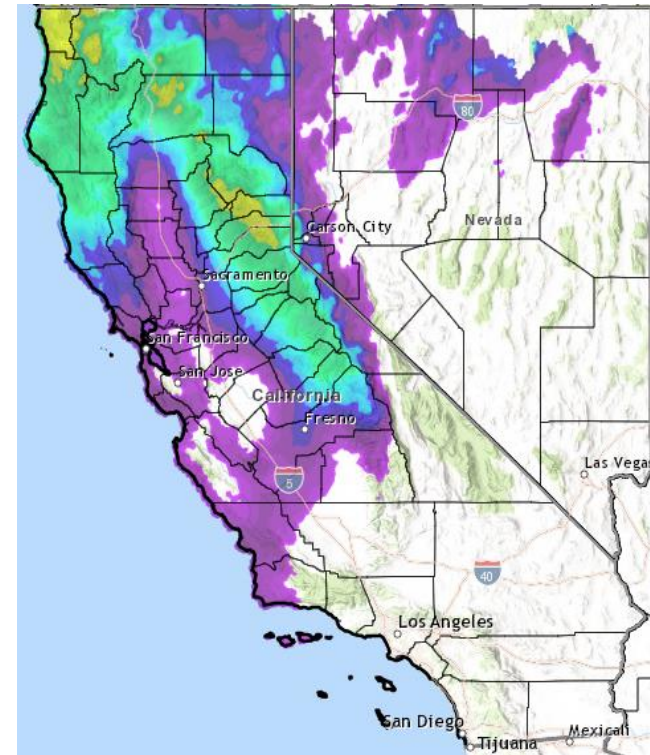
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Tuesday



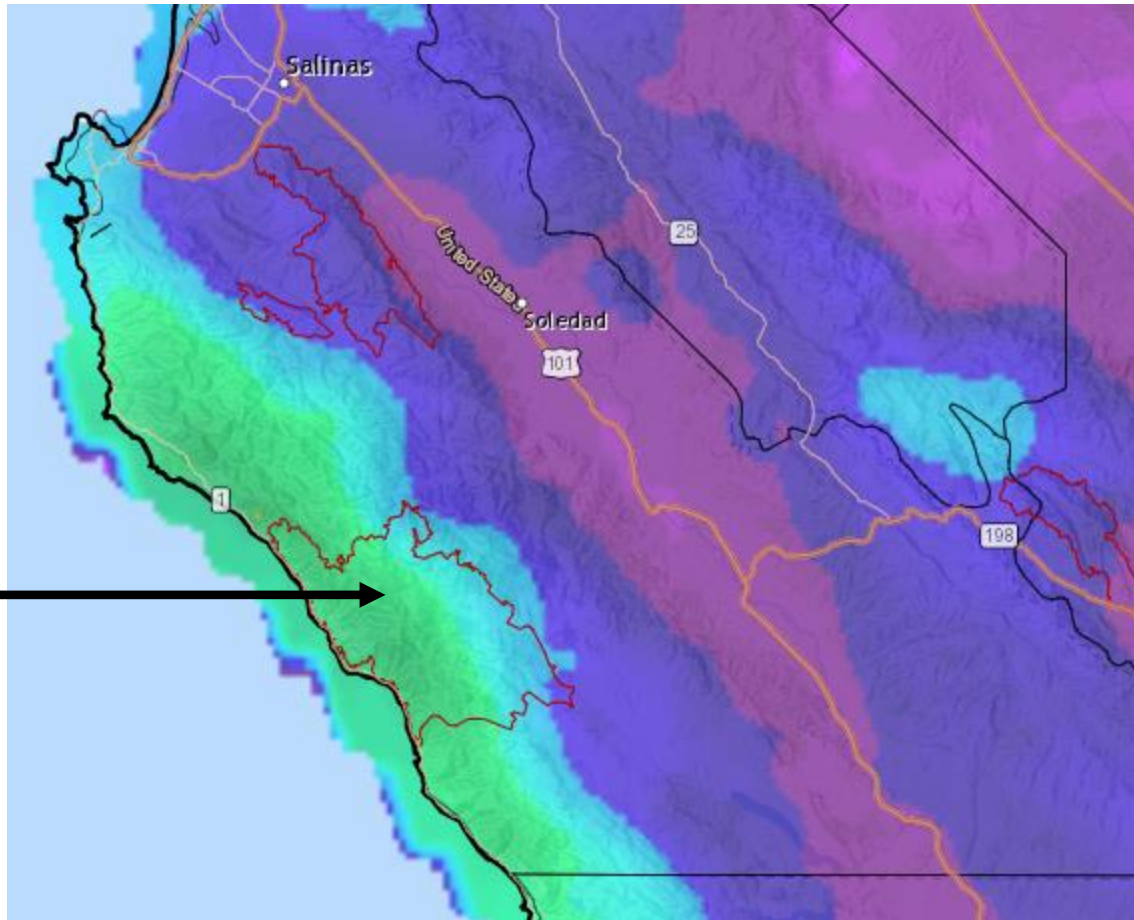
Wednesday



Precipitation (inches)



DOLAN FIRE FORECAST



Dolan Fire

**Forecast Precipitation
Through Thursday morning: 0.15-0.8"**

No significant debris flow concerns

Precipitation (inches)

0.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00
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WEATHER OUTLOOK

11/21/20 - 11/29/20

6-10 Day Outlook (November 21 – November 25)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored across central and northern CA, with near to above normal expected across southern CA

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (November 23 – November 29)

Temperatures

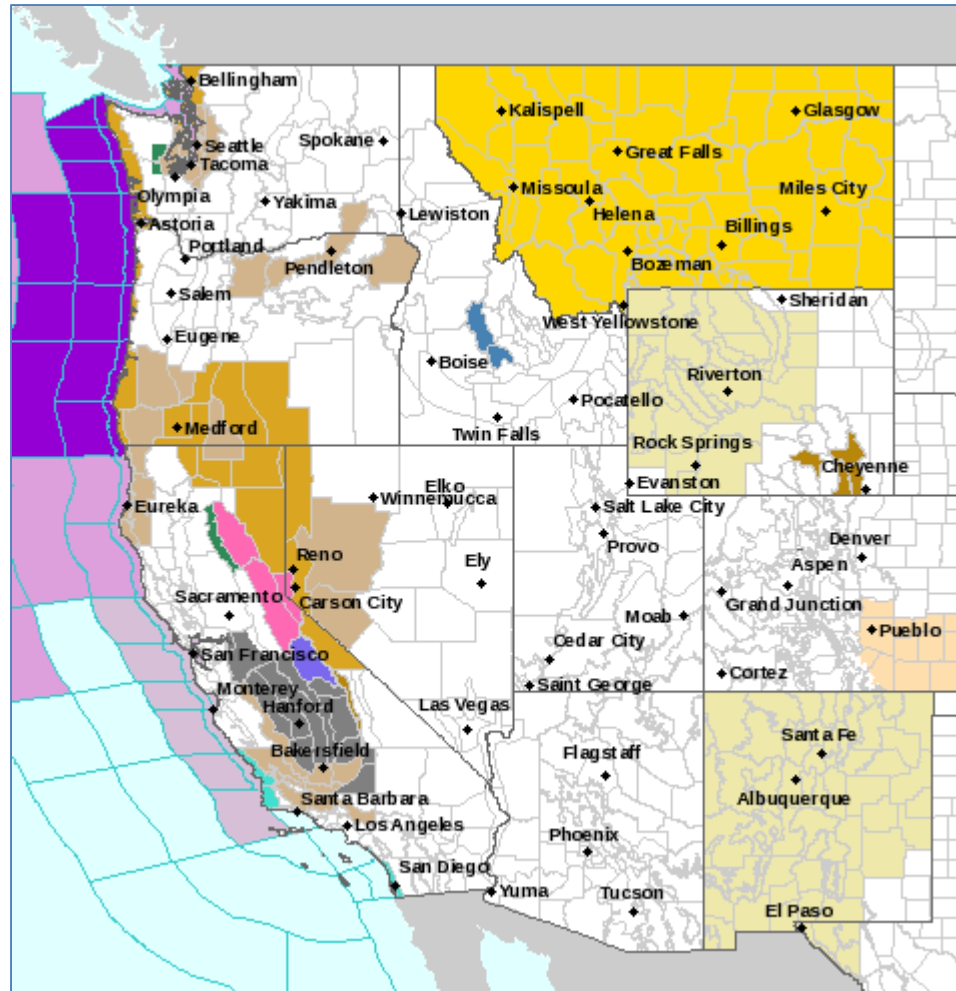
- Below normal temperatures favored across northern CA, with near normal temperatures favored for central CA, and above normal temperatures expected for northern CA

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation expected statewide, except near normal precipitation favored across far southern CA



WEATHER MAP



- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Storm Warning](#)
- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Coastal Flood Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#)
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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- Nothing significant to report

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- Nothing significant to report.



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